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Mercy To Build October 7, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

The mercy of God is rooted in His loving-kindness – it is birthed out of His heart of compassion. The Hebrew word for mercy comes from a root word meaning “womb”. God is saying it is a time to build and there is a new dimension of mercy that He is releasing to facilitate the new that is being built. Like the natural womb of a mother, this is a deep place of nurturing, protection, a shielded environment that facilitates growth and development. This mercy has qualities that are specific to what is being built. It is not a one-size fits all mercy – it is crafted by the heart of God to be the incubator of the future.

Jesus is the personification of God’s mercy. Mercy has gone before us and prepared the way. Mercy has a name – Jesus! We can follow and walk in the ways of mercy.

Lamentations 3.22-26 NLT

²² The faithful love of the Lord never ends! **His mercies never cease.**

²³ **Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.**

²⁴ I say to myself, “The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!”

²⁵ **The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him.**

²⁶ **So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord.**

- His mercies never cease.
- His mercies are fresh and new every morning, at the beginning of a new era. They are specific and targeted for such a time.
- Be still and know God – wait for His mercies to be revealed.
- Trust in the Lord with all of your heart – wait for His mercies to reveal themselves. Don’t grow weary. He who promises is faithful.

1 Peter 2.10 NIV

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; **once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

- There is new mercy for this day. We have not received this kind of mercy before – it is new, and it is for now.
- Receive the mercy of God that is for now.
- It is powerful and has a dimension of the government of God operating in it.

Exodus 25.22 NKJV

²² And there I will meet with you, and **I will speak with you from above the mercy seat**, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

- There is a new mercy portal – an access and place of release that is for now.
- This is a place to meet with God to get direction, to get the plans on how to further develop and build.

Hebrews 4.16 NKJV

¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may **obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

2 Samuel 24.14 NLT

¹⁴ **"I'm in a desperate situation!"** David replied to Gad. **"But let us fall into the hands of the Lord, for his mercy is great.** Do not let me fall into human hands."

Psalms 119.156 NLT

¹⁵⁶ **Lord, how great is your mercy; let me be revived by following your regulations.**

- The mercy of God renews your mind and your vision for the future, for your family, and your city.

Isaiah 51.5 NLT

⁵ **My mercy and justice are coming soon. My salvation is on the way. My strong arm will bring justice to the nations.** All distant lands will look to me and wait in hope for my powerful arm.

- Keep your eyes on the Lord.

Jude 1.21-24 TPT

²¹ Fasten your hearts to the love of God and **receive the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ**, who gives us eternal life.

²² Keep being compassionate to those who still have doubts, ²³ and snatch others out of the fire to save them. **Be merciful over and over** to them, but always **couple your mercy with the fear of God**. Be extremely careful to keep yourselves free from the pollutions of the flesh.

²⁴ Now, to the one with enough power to prevent you from stumbling into sin and bring you faultless before his glorious presence to stand before him with ecstatic delight,

- The mercy of God is the key.
- Stop and consider who God is. When you do this, the awe and wonder of God will be displayed to you in all of its splendor. You will SEE the mercy of God.

James 2.13 NASB

¹³ **For judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.**

- The Lord is saying, *"This is a season of building and multiplication. Take what I give to you and build. For in the season to come there will not be time to gather all that I am providing now. Be wise. Know the times and the seasons. I am pouring out My supply from Heaven to equip you and enlarge you – it is in My mercy that you will receive."*
- If we do not flow in the mercies of God and allow the increase of His mercies in our life, this opens the door to hardness in our heart and unrighteous judgments. Then we cannot hear God (Heb 3, 4, "TODAY, when you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts...").
- This hardness can lead to anger, unforgiveness, and bitterness.
- When our heart is hardened, we are unable to love like God loves. His love flows through mercy.
- Mercy has a fragrance that is sweet, it is the fragrance of God. It is this fragrance that deals a death blow to satan. (2 Cor 2.14-16)
- Mercy does not mean easy.
- Mercy creates the environment, a womb, where we build and grow what God has designed.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

To Detroit and to Michigan we say, receive the mercy of God. To households and to businesses, receive the mercy of the Lord. We extend the mercy of God to our land. In mercy is deliverance from death. In mercy is the fresh breath of God. Can these dry bones live? Sovereign Lord, only You know. Then He said to me, "Prophesy" to these dry bones and say to them, "Dry bones hear the word of the Lord!" We prophesy to the dried-up church. We prophesy to dead businesses. We prophesy to families. We prophesy to our elected leaders in the land. This is what the Lord says, *"I will make breath enter you and you will come back to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh cover you with skin. I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord"*.